



# Monroe County Board of Commissioners Agenda Request Form

Date to be heard  Formal  Work session  Department

Title to appear on Agenda:  Vendor #

### Executive Summary:

This document outlines the Commissioners requirements to consider adding Bean Blossom Township to the Monroe Fire Protection district. It requires noticed public meetings and a demonstration that the Bean Blossom Township residents are supportive.

Fund Name(s):	Fund Number(s):	Amount(s)
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Presenter:

### Speaker(s) for Zoom purposes:

Name(s)	Phone Number(s)
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Attorney who reviewed:

## RESOLUTION 2024-27

### **A Resolution of Outlining Remonstrance Requirements for the Expansion of the Monroe Fire Protection District.**

**WHEREAS**, the Monroe Fire Protection District, with the Beam Blossom Township Trustee have presented a plan for expansion of the Fire Protection District to include Beam Blossom Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, due to the high costs of mailings and the support from the inclusion of Indian Creek to the district, the Monroe County Commissioners find it acceptable to allow for the District to use an alternative method for determination of support in the those currently served by the district; and,

**WHEREAS**, Plan proposed by the Fire Protection District and Bean Blossom Township Trustee would require the requisite signatures for Beam Blossom Township, in the present territory served (all or portions of Washington, Bloomington, Perry Township, Clear Creek Township, Indian Creek Township) to advertise and have public engagement meetings describing the addition, including costs, and allow for a remonstrance process; and,

**WHEREAS**, Notice shall be published for the expansion, the notice must include where the public may review the projected financial information regarding the expansion. The notice shall also include that if fifty (50) residents currently being served by the Fire Protection District may file a petition with the Monroe County Auditor, not later than noon thirty (30) days after the publication of the Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed expansion, then the County Commissioners shall hold a public hearing regarding the objections. Such hearing shall be separate from the statutorily required public hearing.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Commissioners shall consider the inclusion of the unincorporated portions of Bean Blossom Township into the Current Monroe Fire Protection District after the following has occurred:

1. Presentation of the statutorily required petitions within the affected areas of Bean Blossom Township, the language of the petitions is shown on the attached exhibit A.
2. Completion of at least three public engagement meetings.
3. Publish Notice, twice at least one week apart, such notice shall state:
  - a. Time and location of the public engagement meetings.
  - b. Where information, including financial impact, can be obtained by concerned residents;
  - c. That if fifty (50) residents file a petition within thirty (30) days following the public engagement meetings with the Monroe County Auditor than the Commissioners shall conduct a public hearing will be set to hear objections.
  - d. Both the physical address of the Auditor and an email address where objections will be accepted.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2024.

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**"YEAS"**

**"NAYS"**

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ATTEST:

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Brienne Gregory, Monroe County Auditor

# EXHIBIT A

I am/ am not **in favor of** the proposed merger of the Bean Blossom Township Fire Department and the Monroe Fire Protection District to improve public safety.

I am in favor—Yes

I am not in favor—No

Parcel Number:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_